

House Resolution No. 797

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the law firm of Brett, Erdel, Van Matre, Tanzey and Clampitt P.C., after engaging in the practice of law at the same location for twenty-three years, ended the month of January by relocating their offices to 100 North Jefferson, Mexico, Missouri, a location known by long-time Mexico residents as the prior location of the Hagan's clothing store; and

Whereas, the move will allow the firm the opportunity to hire additional legal professionals and provide the firm with additional space; and

Whereas, the firm presently consists of five attorneys, Brad Brett, Dan Erdel, Carla Tanzey, Jim Clampitt, and Randy Owings, and the attorneys, paralegals and secretaries at the firm play an active role in various community organizations, including Rotary, Kiwanis, Altrusa, and Knights of Columbus; and serve as board members of Kiwanis, the Handi-Shop, Inc., Scattering Forks, Mexico Area YMCA, Arthur Center, Northeast Missouri, Community Service Inc., Mexico Community Foundation Inc., Griffin Family Foundation Inc., and Mexico Public Schools; an officer of the Mexico Chamber of Commerce and an officer of the Great Rivers Council Region of the Scouts of America; and

Whereas, various members of the professional staff are involved as officers in the Audrain County Legal Professionals Association, the Mid-Missouri Paralegal Association and the National Association of Legal Assistants; and

Whereas, the firm of Brett, Erdel, Van Matre, Tanzey and Clampitt P.C. was formed in 1976 by Brad Brett and Dan Erdel and has been engaged in meeting the legal needs of those in northeast Missouri and the surrounding areas since that time:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to the firm of Brett, Erdel, Van Matre, Tanzey and Clampitt P.C.; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Brett, Erdel, Van Matre, Tanzey and Clampitt P.C.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 797, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker